

SEI Meeting Minutes - 3/24/17

- JP Gannon discussed his Cullowhee Creek Pathways proposal, and answered questions posed by the committee members
 - Cullowhee Creek is a trout stream
 - Possibly the only trout stream that runs through a US college campus
 - The trail system would be an expansion of the WCU mountain bike trails at the Camp building
 - Could connect to the Jackson County Greenway in the future
 - Trails would allow people to exercise outside on campus
 - Educational opportunities at kiosks
 - One would be right by Solar EGG
 - Ease of access to Cullowhee Creek for classes
 - Kiosks will be put in after the trail is built
 - Pathway would be made of crushed rock
 - Invasive plant species removal and revegetation could occur after people use the trails and become aware of the issue
 - Phase 1: creation of a construction-ready design
 - Classes would help design kiosks
 - Includes 2 glulam bridges
 - Maximum cost is \$50,000
 - Feel free to email him at jpgannon@wcu.edu
- JP Gannon will speak at our next ECO Talk on Friday, April 7th in the UC Multipurpose Room
- EV Charging Station ribbon cutting will be April 19th at 10:15 am
 - This will also double as the time SEI announces whose projects we will fund
- EV Charging Station will be completed by April 28th at the latest
- Committee members should remember...
 - To rank projects among ourselves as they are proposed
 - We can always fund a project that is proposed now next semester
- EGG got power washed and there is new pine straw laying underneath it now, as well as a recycling bin
- Solar Picnic Tables proposal
 - \$26,000 for 2 tables
 - Review proposal on committee members' own time (Guse emailed it to everyone)
- Cupanion
 - Look into it for next year
 - We would have to get Aramark on board, but other schools have done this with Aramark already
 - It would be implemented over the course of 4 years, as new freshmen arrive
 - Program would eliminate unrecyclable Pepsi cups currently being used